



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Trinidad Forest Fire Station - Water System Improvement Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	Trinidad Forest Fire Station 923 Patrick's Point Drive Trinidad, CA 95570	COUNTY	HUMBOLDT
	Legal Location: SE 1/4 of Section 14, T8N, R1E, HBM		
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
CONTACT	Don Brooks, Division Chief	PHONE	(707) 725-4413
ADDRESS	118 Fortuna Blvd., Fortuna CA 95540-2719		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed project involves activities to improve the potable water systems at an existing CAL FIRE Forest Fire Station. These systems were built in 1969 and need repairs and improvements to supply water to the station. Specific construction activities are outlined below.

- Install new pipes, pump, and associated electrical service.
- Install a new 10,000-gallon water tank with necessary plumbing and associated water treatment system.
- Remove existing water tower.
- Replace pipes between intake and water tanks and between water tanks and station buildings.
- Repair and maintenance of water intake.

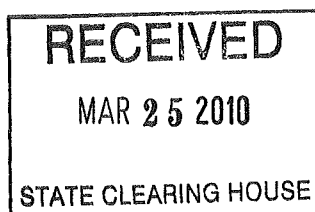
EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1 and 2 §15301 and §15302
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

The demolition and removal of the water tower and repair and maintenance of the water intake qualifies as Exempt under Article 19 § 15301 (Existing Facilities), and reconstruction of the water tanks and appurtenant fixtures qualifies as Exempt under Article 19 § 15302 (Replacement/ Reconstruction). Department staff conducted an environmental review of the proposed project resulting in a determination that no exceptions exist which would preclude use of a Notice of Exemption. The Department finds that no significant impact will occur to the environment. Documentation supporting this finding is on file at the Department's Humboldt-Del Norte Unit Headquarters in Fortuna.

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING



William E. Snyder, Deputy Director
3/18/10
Date